(c) This was due to the defects in the 220 K.V. double circuit transmission lines between Sharavathy and Hubli.

(d) Such defects in the 220 K.V. transmission lines are rare. However, all efforts are made to minimise such frequent obstructions in the supply of electricity.

Airstrip at Hassan

968. SRI B.H. LAKSHMANAIAH (Belur).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state;—

(a) whether the Government is aware that Airstrip was sanctioned at Hassan long back to attract more Foreign Tourists to Belur Halebid and Shravanabelagola.

(b) the estimated amount for this Airstrip and the amount spent so far;

(c) The steps Government has taken so far to complete the Airstrip and to open it for tourist traffic and its present stage?

SRI B. SUBBAIAH SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No amount has been spent by Government of Karnataka for the construction of this Aerodrome as it is a Central Government Aerodrome and is maintained by the Civil Aviation Department Government of India.

(c) Government have requested the Civil Aviation Department Government of India to complete the remaining works, if any to Hassan Airfield.

Notice of a Question of Privilege:

Re : Opinion of the Chief Justice of Karnataka questioning the authority of Legislature in enacting the K.C.S. Bill 1978

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM (K.G.F.).—Sir, I have sent a Privilege Motion under Rule 177. According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the House, the Privilege Motion should be taken after the Question Hour. I request the Hon.Speaker to kindly permit me to raise this issue.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon.Member cannot straight-away raise it. He has to convince me. He can make a preliminary submission.